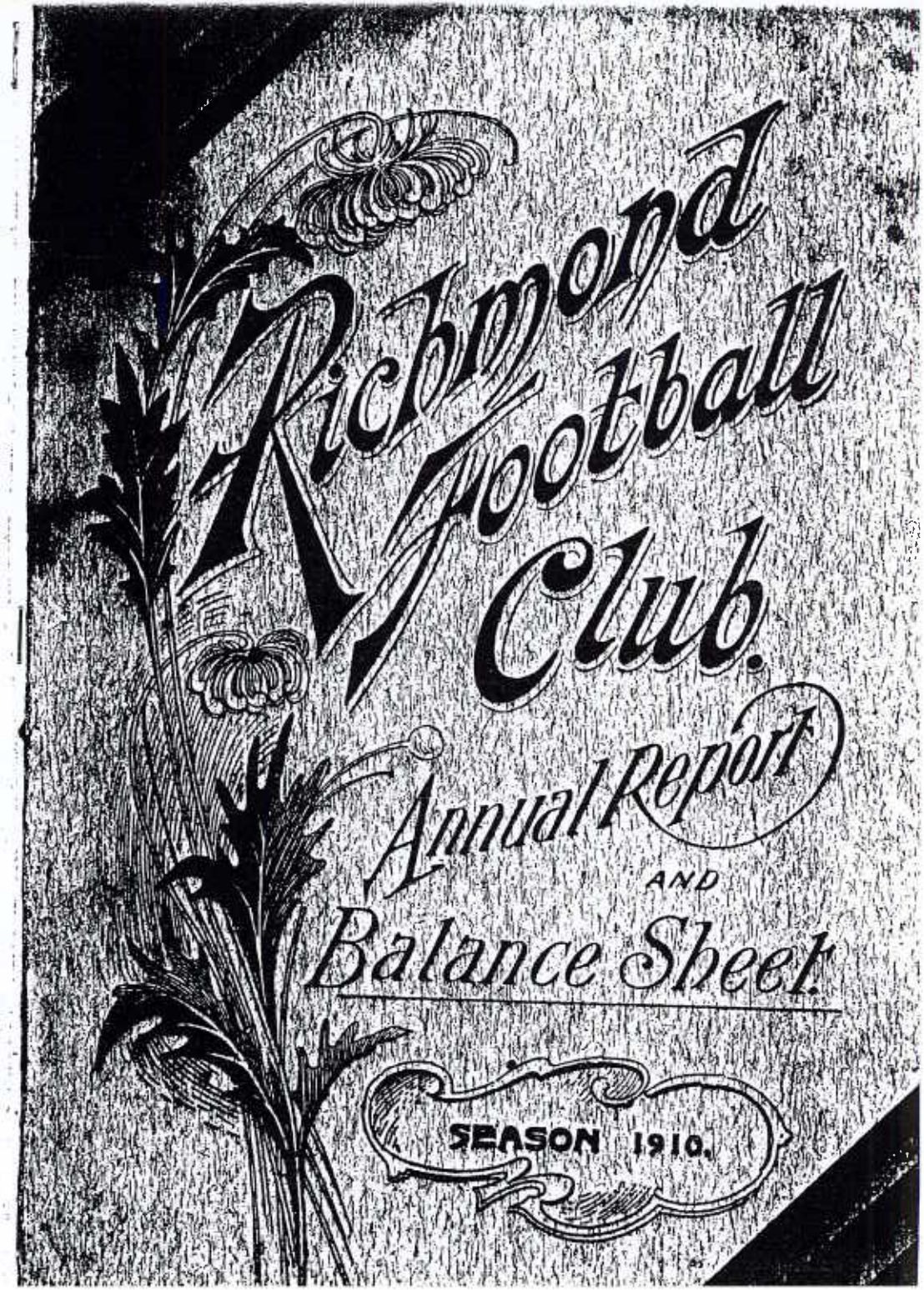
Richmond Football Club.
Annual Report
AND
Balance Sheet.
SEASON 1910.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

Founded 1884.

TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

1910

To be presented to the Members

On

Saturday Evening, 11th March, 1911,

At the

SKATING RINK, BRIDGE ROAD,

At 8 p.m.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB.

SEASON 1910.

President:

F. G. TUDOR, ESQ. (Minister of Customs).

Vice-Presidents:

W. PARSONS, F. MANZIE, J. WEBSTER, J. McCUTCHEON, W. D. BEAZLEY, M.L.A., A. A. FARTHING, H. B. TAYLOR, SUPT. MILNE, E. J. COTTER, M.L.A.

Life Members:

J. CHARLES, J. EASTMAN, J. J. STEWART, A. ELDER, W. BICKNELL, A. A. MANZIE, A. McNAIR, C. BAHEN, J. H. EGAN, C. BACKHOUSE, G. P. BEACHCROFT, W. MALONE, F. WRIGHT, Junr., A. EDMONDS.

Committee:

J. J. STEWART (Chairman), E. J. FAYLE, C. WHITAKER, A. WHITAKER, J. ARCHER, H. SLATTERY, D. McLEAN, W. MAYBURY, H. MILNE, P. GOODE.

Delegates Victorian Football League:

E. J. FAYLE. ANDREW A. MANZIE.

Hon. Treasurer: ARCH. McNAIR.

Hon. Assistant Secretary: PERCY GEORGE.

Hon. Solicitor: W. R. R. BLAIR, Esq.

Time Keeper: CHAS. WHITAKER.

Press Representative: WM. BICKNELL.

Trainers:

C. TAYLOR, H. WHITAKER, J. WATSON, J. POWELL, G. JAMES. J. SULLIVAN.

Coach: A. HALL.

Captain: W. SCHMIDT.

Honorary Secretary:

ANDREW A. MANZIE, "Atwell," 251 Punt-road, Richmond.

Richmond Football Club.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1910.

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club:—

In submitting the Report for season 1910, it is satisfactory to note that our team improved its position on the two previous seasons, and with an ordinary share of luck it must be admitted we should have had at least three more wins to our credit. I think all will agree that, taking everything into consideration, the performance of the team was not a bad one by any means. It is pleasing indeed to record that our boys played the game as it should be played, hence not one of our players had to face the Investigation Committee last season, and I sincerely trust we will have the same pleasing fact to record this time next year. I feel sure the executive and members will endeavor to encourage the team to play the game in a sportsman-like manner and to gain a much higher position on the Premiership list this coming season.

Membership.—Record Season.

All concerned will be pleased to learn that our membership shows a considerable increase again last season; but I regret to state that a number of persons who pose as members and have had the use of the season's ticket have not (up to the time of writing) paid for same. Your Committee have decided that the names of holders of unpaid-for tickets will be published on the balance-sheet.

Committee.

Your Committee held 30 general meetings and 18 match committee meetings, with that loyal veteran, Jack Stewart, as chairman. All worked energetically in the management of the club's affairs.

Social.

A very enjoyable function was held at Sargents' Cafe on the 20th of October last, when the players tendered a complimentary smoke night to your hon. secretary as a mark of esteem and appreciation, at which a presentation was made to Mr. Manzie of a handsome liqueur stand, and a silver afternoon tea service for Mrs. Manzie. The entertainment was a decided success and a credit to Mr. Len Incigneri (the hon. secretary of the affair) and his fellow-players.

On the same evening our good friend and supporter, Mr. Will Dunning (Barroni and Co.) presented Mr. James Charles (the first hon. secretary of the club) with a framed photograph of himself (Mr. Charles) and the present hon. secretary (Mr. Manzie)—one more instance of Mr. Dunning's thoughtfulness and generosity.

Another very pleasant evening was spent at Grimbly's Hotel, Brighton Beach. Mr. Murphy (proprietor) very generously invited the team and committee to his house on Saturday evening, 12th November, 1910, when all were entertained at a splendid smoke night, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy doing all in their power to make the evening an enjoyable one.

Thanks.

We desire to sincerely thank those gentlemen who so generously assisted the club by donations. A complete list of same will be found on another page. Also Messrs. Bosisto and Co. for again donating a supply of their valuable eucalyptus oil for the requirements of the team. Your committee and players deeply appreciate the liberality of this well-known firm.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Peter Reid for his kindness in attending to many of our players at the ground who were unfortunate enough to receive injuries. Also Mr. W. Driver, whose assistance in rendering "first aid" to our players when needed was all that could be desired.

Thanks are due to your hon. assistant secretary, Mr. Percy George for the painstaking manner that gentleman attended to the various duties allotted to him.

To Mr. Percy Tandy (uniform steward), Mr. C. Whitaker (time-keeper), Mr. W. Bicknell (press representative), and Mr. W. Tuck for his kind assistance to the trainers, your committee desire to tender their sincere thanks.

Coach.

Mr. Alex. Hall was engaged to coach the team last season. Your committee found that gentleman a most energetic worker and one who took a keen interest in our club's welfare. "Joker" is regarded by the players and all concerned as a "real good fellow."

Delegates to the V.F.L.

Your delegates to the Victorian Football League—Messrs. E. J. Fayle and A. A. Manzie—attended the whole of the general meetings (27) held by the League, also the various sub-committee meetings, and endeavored, to the best of their ability, to assist in the management of the game. Mr. Fayle represented the club on the permit, umpire, and match arrangement committee (attending 32 meetings out of 34), and Mr. Manzie the investigation and finance committees (attending 14 out of 15 meetings held).

Richmond Cricket Club.

We sincerely thank Mr. R. V. Anderson and the committee of the R.C.C. for the many courtesies received during last football season.

Mr. Geo. Bird was elected to the position of hon. secretary to the Cricket Club vice Mr. Anderson (resigned). We take this opportunity to tender Mr. Bird the best of good wishes, and feel certain the same amicable relationship will continue to exist under the new management.

We congratulate Mr. J. Digby, J.P., on his election to the position of president of the Richmond Cricket Club, and the club

are indeed fortunate in having such an estimable gentleman as president.

Improvements to the Richmond Cricket Ground.

Owing to the large crowds that now attend our matches the Cricket Club are making further improvements to accommodate the members and visitors by doing away with the tennis courts and the "old tree." The time is not far distant when the present buildings will have to go and a suitable grand-stand erected, which will include dressing-rooms, etc., under the one roof. This would give the ground a much finer appearance, and also accommodate many thousand more people.

Victorian Football League.

The League had a very busy time last season, and also had some very unpleasant duties to perform. But one very pleasant duty was a complimentary dinner to that gentleman and true sport, Mr. Alex. McCracken, president of the League. Representatives from each League club were present to do honor to so worthy a guest, and each spoke in glowing terms of their president's impartiality and many good qualities.

The Australasian Football Council held its annual conference in Sydney last November. Mr. Con Hickey and Mr. W. Strickland represented Victoria on the council. Mr. J. J. Woods (South Australia) was elected president, Mr. W. Gill (Tasmania) treasurer, and Mr. C. M Hickey secretary for the ensuing season. A great amount of business was dealt with, including the laws and regulations of the game, the most important being that law 3 be repealed, and the following substituted:—"A circle 5ft. in diameter shall be drawn in the centre of the ground and the field umpire shall bounce the ball in this circle; a free kick shall be given against any player who encroaches within the circle until the ball is bounced." And under boundary umpires' law 2 it was decided that "for the future the boundary umpire shall throw the ball in from out of bounds over his head not more than 15 yards and not less than 8 yards." This change should help to open up the game to some extent.

League Premiership.

The semi-final and final matches last season were interesting as well as exciting. Earlier in the season most followers of the game were of the opinion that Carlton would carry off the honors, with South Melbourne and Collingwood close behind them; but when Collingwood struck their form at the right end of the season and vanquished the other aspirants for Premiership, it surprised as well as pleased the majority of the football world. We take this opportunity to congratulate our neighbors the Collingwood Club, on their team's fine performance in winning the Premiership for 1910.

Prospects of Coming Season.

Our prospects are indeed very promising for next season; the services of some very capable recruits have been secured, and with a strengthening-up on the half-forward and forward lines our team should make a name for themselves in the coming battle. It is very

satisfactory to state that our team of last season are still to be with us and are longing for the start.

Conclusion.

We earnestly hope and trust that the coming season may be a pleasant one in every respect, that players will play the game in a manly fashion, and executive members and players will work loyally together for the advancement of our grand winter game and the welfare of the Richmond Football Club.

On behalf of the Committee,

Believe me to remain, faithfully yours,

ANDREW A. MANZIE, Hon. Secretary.

ADDENDUM.

GENTLEMEN,—

It is again my privilege and pleasure to add a few remarks to Mr. Manzie's clear and accurate report of the past season, and I think the members should be pleased with it, seeing that the old club has made further claims to public popularity by its efforts in the playing arena and its increased finances. This position has been gained by the play of the team and also the work of your executive officers and committee, who have been untiring in their efforts to bring about the best results. In Mr. Manzie the club have a loyal, courteous and hardworking secretary, and the club are fortunate in having such an officer at its head. In Mr. George, the hon. assistant secretary, the club have an energetic and popular worker, who is very attentive and courteous in connection with his duties. Mr. A. McNair, hon. treasurer, is still the same solid loyal financier. Mr. E. J. Fayle, your delegate, has been untiring in his efforts on behalf of the club; he is ever ready to discuss and carry out any scheme for its welfare. And in your committee you have as loyal and earnest a set of men as ever sat on the controlling body of your club.

In conclusion, I again wish the old club that success that I have wished and worked for since it started, and trust that the incoming season will be the best on record.

Yours faithfully,

JOHN J. STEWART, Chairman.

At a meeting of the players of the Richmond Football Club held at the Pavilion on Saturday, February 25, 1911, Mr. Woodhead moved, Mr. Incigneri seconded, the following motion, which was carried unanimously:—"That the players of the Richmond F.C. have every confidence in the hon. secretary, Mr. Manzie; that he is working for the best interests of the players and also the club, and we hope to retain his services as hon secretary for the ensuing season.

W. SCHMIDT. Captain.

NOTICE.

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Club will be held in the Skating Rink, Bridge-road, on Saturday evening, March 11, 1911, at 8 o'clock. The President, Hon. Frank Tudor, Esq., will preside.

The Ballot will open at the Skating Rink at 3 p.m. on the day of the Annual Meeting and close at 9 p.m.

Members whose names are on the roll must also produce their last season's ticket at the hall to obtain ballot paper.

Any member whose name does not appear on the roll shall, on the production of their last season's ticket, be entitled to vote.

After the business of the Club has been dealt with, a **MUSICAL PROGRAMME** will be provided by members of the Kangaroo Club, Dave Mair, musical director. Also Johnson and Gibson's **BIOSCOPE.**

Members will be admitted on the production of last season's ticket.

ADMISSION—NON-MEMBERS, 6d.; CHILDREN, 3d.

Main hall doors open at 7 p.m. Proceedings at 8 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO Players and Intending Players.

Training operations will commence at the ground on Tuesday afternoon, March 21, from 4.30 o'clock.

COMMITTEE.

The first meeting of the committee for season 1911 will be held at the Pavilion on Tuesday evening, March 14, at 8 o'clock.

ATTENDANCES AT GENERAL MEETING.

Number of Meetings held, 30.

J. J. Stewart (Chairman)	30	A. Whitaker	29
A. A. Manzie (Hon. Sec.)	30	J. Archer	29
P. George (Hon. Asst. Sec.)	30	D. McLean	27
E. J. Fayle	30	H. Slattery	26
W. Maybury	30	H. Milne	26
C. Whitaker	29	P. Goode	24

MATCH COMMITTEE.

Meetings held, 18.

A. A. Manzie	18	W. Schmidt	18
P. Goode	18	J. Archer	17
L. Incigneri	18	A. Hall	17

RECORD OF MATCHES played in by Members of Team during Season 1910.

Name.	FIRST ROUND.	SECOND ROUND.	Tot.
Bourke, P.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Geel., Carl.	14
Bowden, R.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	18
Carter, M.	South.		1
Davidson, A.	South, Melb., Univ., Col., Carl.	Fitz., Geel., Ess.	8
Fraunfelder	South, Melb.		2
Gibson, G.	South, Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	South, Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	15
Herbert, B.	South, Melb., Univ., Carl., Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	14
Incigneri, L.	South, Melb., Univ., Geel., St. K., Col., Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	16
Lacey, J.	South, Univ., St. K., Col.		4
Mahony, W.	Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess	16
Maguire, M.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., Carl., Ess.	South, Melb., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Ess.	14
Maybury, P.	Melb., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., St. K., Col., Carl.,	13
McCashney, F.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Col., Carl., Essendon.	15
Neil, H.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz.		4
Ohlsen, E.	Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	15
Price, T.	South.		1
Schmidt, W.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	18
Scott, R.	South, Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	Melbourne, Essendon.	10
James, H.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	18
Thorpe, V.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	18
Ellis, F.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	18
McKenzie, J.	Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., Carl.	St. Kilda.	6
Luff, W.	Melb., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Ess.		5
Heaney, T.	Melb., Univ., Fitz., Gel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	South, Melb., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	16
Abbott, L.	Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl., Ess.	South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl.	14
Burton, H.	Fitzroy.	Melbourne, University.	3
White, J.	St. Kilda, Carlton.		2
Golfrey, B.	Collingwood.		1
Woodhead, H.	Essendon.		5
Ellin, P.		Fitz., Geel., St. Kilda, Collingwood.	1
Oliver, L.		South.	9
Love, F.		South, Melb., Univ., Fitz., Geel., St. K., Col., Carl. Ess.	6
Reeves		Univ., Fitz., St. K., Col., Carl., Essendon.	1
Scott, W.		Geelong.	1
O'Connor		Carlton.	1
		Essendon.	1

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1910.

Versus	Date.	Result.	For			Against.			Where Played.	Goal Kickers:
			Goals.	Bhds.	Pts.	Goals.	Bhds.	Pts.		
Sth. Melb.	April 30	Lost	4	8	32	11	12	78	Sth. Melbourne	Maguire, Fraunfelder, Schmidt, McCashney.
Melbourne	May 14	Won	16	18	114	5	7	37	Richmond	Heaney 6, Maguire 3, Schmidt 2, Maybury.
University	,, 21	Lost	7	10	52	10	13	73	East Melbourne	Mahony, Davison, Fraunfelder, McCashney.
Fitzroy	,, 28	Won	7	19	61	4	8	32	Richmond	Mahony, Heaney, McCashney, Bourke, Scott 2, Maguire.
Geelong	June 4	Lost	4	5	29	5	16	46	Geelong	Bowden, Scott, Bourke 2, Maguire 2, Mahony.
St. Kilda	,, 6	Won	8	14	62	7	7	49	St. Kilda	Ohlsen, James, Schmidt 2.
Col'wood	,, 11	Lost	5	7	37	6	9	45	Richmond	Maybury, White 2, Schmidt, Lacey, Bourke, Ohlsen, Scott.
Carlton	,, 18	Lost	7	6	48	7	15	57	Richmond	Scott, Godfrey, Heaney, Ohlsen, Lacey.
Essendon	,, 25	Lost	6	10	46	9	14	68	Richmond	Schmidt 2, Maguire, White, Maybury, McKenzie, McCashney.
Sth. Melb.	July 2	Lost	10	7	67	10	11	71	Richmond	Maguire 2, Bourke, Gibson, McCashney, Schmidt.
Melbourne	,, 9	Won	12	15	87	4	10	34	Melbourne	Bourke 3, Maguire 2, Oliver, Bowden, Schmidt, Maybury, Heaney.
University	,, 16	Lost	5	11	41	10	7	67	Richmond	Oliver 2, Maguire, Maybury 2, Schmidt 2, Burton, Bourke 3, Mahony.
Fitzroy	,, 23	Won	5	5	35	3	7	25	Fitzroy.	Ohlsen, Maguire, Schmidt, Maybury, Bourke.
Geelong	,, 30	Dr'wn	5	12	42	6	6	42	Richmond	James, Maguire, Oliver 2, Schmidt.
St. Kilda	Aug. 6	Won	8	6	54	1	10	16	Richmond	Incigneri, Ohlsen, Bourke, Maguire, Schmidt.
Col'wood	,, 20	Lost	5	4	34	8	13	61	Collingwood	Maguire 3, Schmidt 2, Maybury, Oliver, Incigneri.
Carlton	,, 27	Lost	6	6	42	9	7	61	Carlton	Incigneri, James, Ohlsen, Schmidt.
Essendon	Sept. 3	Won	7	9	51	6	14	50	East Melbourne	James 2, Ohlsen, Oliver, Herbert, Gibson.
										R. Scott 2, Oliver, Ohlsen, Incigneri, Schmidt, Maguire.